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Applicants: Tong, et al.

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RATE ADAPTATION IN A  
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SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 17, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection based upon the remarks that follow.

The claims begin on the following page.

Remarks begin on page 6.